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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Inventor:** David R. DIDUCH et al.**Examiner:** Glenn K. DAWSON**Serial No.:** 10/084,283**Confirmation No.** 7097**Filed:** February 26, 2002**Group Art Unit:** 3731**Title:** SUTURE PASSING DEVICES**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In addition to the Reply to the Office Action, which Reply was filed on April 26, 2007, the present Supplemental Amendment is being submitted to provide for further consideration of the present application, so please consider the following remarks: